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No, not in the way that I think that you are asking. Although other agencies and scientists have reviewed our findings, and concurred, it is not for publication in a scientific journal. If we do decide to write a letter to the editor, then at that point I guess you could say that it was reviewed in the manner in which that you are asking.

Hope that was helpful,

Charlie

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On Feb 5, 2020, at 4:23 PM, Kristine De Leon < kristine.deleon@mtstandard.com > wrote:

Hi Charlie,

It was a pleasure to meet you this morning, and thank you for chatting with me after the meeting. I have a quick follow up question. I was wondering if the EPA's review of McDermott's study was peer-reviewed in the same sense as McDermott's study.

That's all! Thanks again for your help and time.

Best,

Kristine de Leon

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